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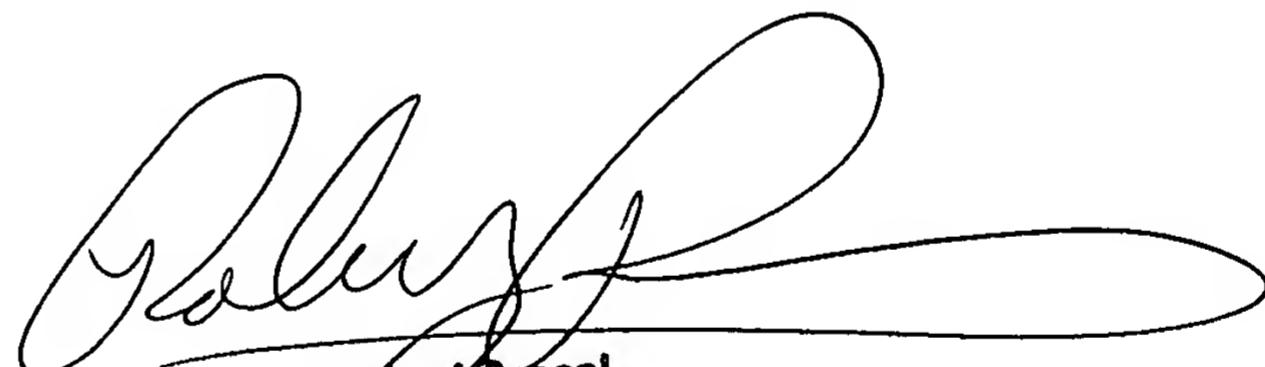
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1. The amendment filed on 22 October 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The Amendment with regard to claim 19 has been entered. With regards to claim 6, the changing of the dependency would affect the scope of the invention, and therefore the amendment to claim 6 has been disapproved.



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